

Form PTO-1449 (modified)

LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT

Application No.: 10/594,803

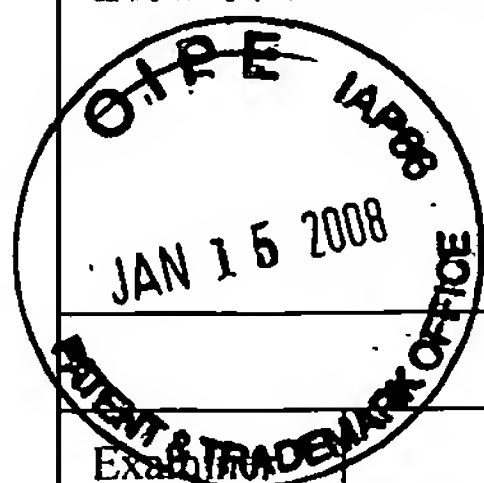
Filing Date: September 28, 2006

First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas

Group Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Not Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Ref.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if Application)
	A1	2002/0138594	09/26/02	Rowe	709	219	
	A2	2002/0151345	10/17/02	Byrne	463	18	
	A3	2002/0155874	10/24/02	Byrne	463	16	
	A4	2003/0014370	01/16/03	Charrin	705	65	
	A5	2003/0027625	02/06/03	Rowe	463	20	
	A6	2003/0027618	02/06/03	Byrne	463	16	
	A7	2003/0036430	02/20/03	Cannon	463	42	
	A8	2003/0045337	03/06/03	Byrne	463	16	
	A9	2003/0050106	03/13/03	Lyfoung	463	13	
	A10	2003/0060266	03/27/03	Baerlocher	463	20	
	A11	2003/0064776	04/03/03	Byrne	463	16	
	A12	2003/0109306	06/12/03	Karmarkar	463	40	
	A13	2003/0148808	08/07/03	Price	463	27	
	A14	2003/0181231	09/25/03	Vancura et al.	463	9	
	A15	2003/0186733	10/02/03	Wolf et al.	463	16	
	A16	2003/0211884	11/13/03	Gauselmann	463	20	
	A17	2003/0216166	11/20/03	Baerlocher et al.	463	20	
	A18	2003/0222402	12/04/03	Olive	273	292	
	A19	2003/0228899	12/11/03	Evans	463	25	
	A20	2003/0236116	12/25/03	Marks et al.	463	16	
	A21	2004/0009808	01/15/04	Gauselmann	463	25	
	A22	2004/0009811	01/15/04	Torango	463	25	
	A23	2004/0023716	02/05/04	Gauselmann	463	23	
	A24	2004/0038741	02/26/04	Gauselmann	463	42	
	A25	2004/0048644	03/11/04	Gerrard et al.	463	16	
	A26	2004/0092304	05/13/04	George	463	29	
	A27	2005/0003880	01/06/05	Engleman	463	16	
	A28	2005/0055113	03/10/05	Gauselmann	700	91	

*Examiner: Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)				Application No.: 10/594,803			
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Filing Date: September 28, 2006			
				First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas			
				Group Art Unit: 3714			
				Examiner: Not Assigned			
				Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX			
	A29	2005/0059467	03/17/05	Saffari et al.	463	19	
	A30	2005/0059472	03/17/05	Joshi et al.	463	20	
	A31	2005/0064930	03/24/05	Jubinvill et al.	463	17	
	A32	2005/0096130	05/05/05	Mullins	463	27	
	A33	2005/0137010	06/23/05	Enzminger et al.	463	25	
	A34	2005/0192088	09/1/05	Hartman et al.	463	27	
	A35	2005/0215313	09/29/05	O'Halloran	463	26	
	A36	2006/0003829	01/5/06	Thomas	463	20	
	A37	2006/0019737	01/26/06	Yang	463	19	
	A38	2006/0025195	02/2/06	Pennington et al.	463	16	
	A39	2006/0025210	02/2/06	Johnson	463	25	
	A40	2006/0030403	02/9/06	Lafky et al.	463	27	
	A41	2006/0052159	03/9/06	Cahill et al.	463	27	
	A42	2006/0073887	04/6/06	Rodgers et al.	463	20	
	A43	2006/0073889	04/6/06	Edidin et al.	463	27	
	A44	2006/0116201	06/1/06	Gausselmann	463	26	
	A45	2006/0142079	06/9/06	Ikehara et al.	463	27	
	A46	2006/0142086	06/29/06	Blackburn et al.	463	42	
	A47	2006/0154718	07/13/06	Willyard et al.	463	25	
	A48	2006/0178203	08/10/06	Hughes et al.	463	20	
	A49	2006/0183535	08/17/06	Marks et al.	463	20	
	A50	2006/0183537	08/17/06	Dickerson	463	27	
	A51	2006/0183538	08/17/06	Michaelson et al.	463	27	
	A52	2006/0281527	12/14/06	Dunaevsky et al.	463	20	
	A53	2006/0287077	12/21/06	Grav et al.	463	27	
	A54	2007/0026941	02/1/07	Block et al.	463	29	
	A55	2007/0054733	03/8/07	Baerlocher	463	27	
	A56	2007/0060244	03/15/07	Yaldoo et al.	463	16	
	A57	2007/0060271	03/15/07	Cregan et al.	463	16	
	A58	2007/0060314	03/15/07	Baerlocher et al.	463	25	
	A59	2007/0060319	03/15/07	Block et al.	463	27	

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)				Application No.: 10/594,803			
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Filing Date: September 28, 2006			
				First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas			
				Group Art Unit: 3714			
				Examiner: Not Assigned			
				Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX			
	A60	2007/0060365	03/15/07	Tien et al.	463	42	
	A61	4,624,459	11/25/86	Kaufman	273	143 R	
	A62	4,861,041	08/29/89	Jones et al.	273	292	
	A63	4,837,728	06/6/89	Barrie et al.	364	412	
	A64	4,948,134	08/14/90	Suttle et al.	273	85	
	A65	5,116,055	05/26/92	Tracy	273	138 A	
	A66	5,249,800	10/05/93	Hilgendorf et al.	273	138 A	
	A67	5,275,400	01/04/94	Weingardt et al.	463	12	
	A68	5,280,909	01/25/94	Tracy	273	138 A	
	A69	5,344,144	09/06/94	Canon	273	138 A	
	A70	5,377,973	01/03/95	Jones et al.	273	85C P	
	A71	5,393,057	02/28/95	Marnell, II	273	85 CP	
	A72	5,417,430	05/23/95	Breeding	273	292	
	A73	5,524,888	06/11/96	Heidel	463	22	
	A74	5,544,892	08/13/96	Breeding	273	292	
	A75	5,564,700	10/15/96	Celona	463	27	
	A76	5,577,959	11/14/96	Takemoto	463	25	
	A77	5,580,063	12/03/96	Edwards	273	378	
	A78	5,580,309	12/03/96	Piechowiak et al.	463	16	
	A79	5,611,730	03/18/97	Weiss	463	20	
	A80	5,645,486	07/08/97	Nagao et al.	463	27	
	A81	5,647,592	07/15/97	Gerow	463	139	
	A82	5,655,961	08/12/97	Acres et al.	463	27	
	A83	5,766,076	06/16/98	Pease et al.	463	27	
	A84	5,779,549	07/14/98	Walker et al.	463	42	
	A85	RE 35,864	07/28/98	Weingardt	463	28	
	A86	5,816,918	10/06/98	Kelly et al.	463	16	
	A87	5,820,459	10/13/98	Acres et al.	463	25	
	A88	5,823,874	10/20/98	Adams	463	17	
	A89	5,839,956	11/24/98	Takemoto	463	25	
	A90	5,848,932	12/15/98	Adams	463	20	

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)				Application No.: 10/594,803			
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Filing Date: September 28, 2006			
				First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas			
				Group Art Unit: 3714			
				Examiner: Not Assigned			
				Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX			
	A91	5,851,147	12/22/98	Stupak	463	13	
	A92	5,855,515	01/05/99	Pease et al.	463	27	
	A93	5,876,284	03/02/99	Acres et al.	463	25	
	A94	5,885,158	03/23/99	Torango et al.	463	27	
	A95	5,941,773	08/24/99	Harlick	463	26	
	A96	5,944,606	08/31/99	Gerow	463	27	
	A97	5,951,011	09/14/99	Potter et al.	273	292	
	A98	6,003,013	12/14/99	Boushy et al.	705	10	
	A99	6,007,427	12/28/99	Wiener et al.	463	17	
	A100	6,012,982	01/11/00	Piechowiak et al.	463	16	
	A101	6,032,955	03/7/00	Luciano et al.	273	138.1	
	A102	6,047,963	04/11/00	Pierce et al.	273	121 B	
	A103	6,089,977	07/18/00	Bennett	463	20	
	A104	6,089,980	07/18/00	Gauselmann	463	27	
	A105	6,102,474	08/15/00	Daley	296	836	
	A106	6,102,799	08/15/00	Stupak	463	27	
	A107	6,110,043	08/29/00	Olsen	463	27	
	A108	6,139,013	10/31/00	Pierce et al.	273	121 B	
	A109	6,142,872	11/07/00	Walker et al.	463	16	
	A110	6,146,273	11/14/00	Olsen	463	27	
	A111	6,155,925	12/05/00	Giobbi et al.	463	20	
	A112	6,158,741	12/12/00	Koelling	273	292	
	A113	6,159,097	12/12/00	Gura	463	20	
	A114	6,168,523	01/02/01	Piechowiak et al.	463	26	
	A115	6,203,010	03/20/01	Jorasch et al.	273	138.1	
	A116	6,206,374	03/27/01	Jones	273	292	
	A117	6,206,782	03/27/01	Walker et al.	463	25	
	A118	6,210,275	04/03/01	Olsen	463	16	
	A119	6,210,277	04/03/01	Stefan	463	27	
	A120	6,217,448	04/17/01	Olsen	463	25	
	A121	6,220,593	04/24/01	Pierce et al.	273	138.1	

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)				Application No.: 10/594,803			
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Filing Date: September 28, 2006			
				First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas			
				Group Art Unit: 3714			
				Examiner: Not Assigned			
				Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX			
	A122	6,224,482	05/01/01	Bennett	463	20	
	A123	6,224,484	05/01/01	Okuda et al.	463	27	
	A124	6,231,445	05/15/01	Acres	463	42	
	A125	6,241,608	06/05/01	Torango	463	27	
	A126	6,254,483	07/03/01	Acres	463	26	
	A127	6,312,332	11/06/01	Walker et al.	463	23	
	A128	6,315,660	11/13/01	DeMar et al.	463	16	
	A129	6,319,125	11/20/01	Acres	463	25	
	A130	6,319,127	11/20/01	Walker et al.	463	26	
	A131	6,336,859	01/08/02	Jones et al.	463	13	
	A132	6,336,862	01/08/02	Byrne	463	27	
	A133	6,345,824	02/12/02	Selitzky	273	292	
	A134	6,358,149	03/19/02	Schneider et al.	463	27	
	A135	6,361,441	03/26/02	Walker et al.	463	42	
	A136	6,364,768	04/02/02	Acres et al.	463	25	
	A137	6,375,567	04/23/02	Acres	463	25	
	A138	6,375,568	04/23/02	Roffman et al.	463	26	
	A139	6,416,409	07/09/02	Jordan	463	27	
	A140	6,431,983	08/13/02	Acres	463	25	
	A141	6,435,968	08/20/02	Torango	463	27	
	A142	6,439,995	08/27/02	Hughs-Baird et al.	463	20	
	A143	6,482,089	11/19/02	DeMar et al.	463	20	
	A144	6,506,117	01/14/03	DeMar et al.	463	20	
	A145	6,508,707	01/21/03	DeMar et al.	463	16	
	A146	6,517,433	02/11/03	Loose et al.	463	20	
	A147	6,520,855	02/18/03	DeMar et al.	463	20	
	A148	6,577,733	06/10/03	Charrin	380	251	
	A149	6,589,115	07/08/03	Walker et al.	463	25	
	A150	6,592,458	7/15/03	Ho	463	17	
	A151	6,592,460	07/15/03	Torango	463	27	
	A152	6,599,186	07/29/03	Walker et al.	463	17	

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)		Application No.:	10/594,803
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT		Filing Date:	September 28, 2006
		First Named Inventor:	Alfred Thomas
		Group Art Unit:	3714
		Examiner:	Not Assigned
		Attorney Docket No.:	247079-000238USPX
Examiner Initial	Ref.	Document Information	
	C1	Article for "Easy Riches" by Sigma Game, Strictly Slots, 1 page (August 2001)	
	C2	Article for "Millioniser" by Glenn Haussman, Strictly Slots, pp. 50-53 (March 2004)	
	C3	Product Sheet for "Big Games Safari," IGT, 24 pages (2000)	
	C4	"New '97 Games," International Gaming & Wagering Business, 24 pages (March 1997)	
	C5	International Search Report – PCT/US05/09181 dated June 27, 2005 (2 pages)	
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED	

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

Form PTO-1449 (modified)				Application No.: 10/594,803			
LIST OF ART CITED BY APPLICANT				Filing Date: September 28, 2006			
				First Named Inventor: Alfred Thomas			
				Group Art Unit: 3714			
				Examiner: Not Assigned			
				Attorney Docket No.: 247079-000238USPX			
	A153	6,599,188	07/29/03	Hirsch et al.	463	19	
	A154	6,599,193	07/29/03	Baerlocher et al.	463	27	
	A155	6,601,771	08/05/03	Charrin	235	492	
	A156	6,648,762	11/18/03	Walker et al.	463	25	
	A157	6,656,052	12/2/03	Abramopoulos et al.	463	47	
	A158	6,676,513	01/13/04	Gauselmann	463	20	
	A159	6,712,695	03/30/04	Mothwurf et al.	463	25	
	A160	6,733,390	05/11/04	Walker et al.	463	23	
	A161	6,776,715	08/17/04	Price	463	27	
	A162	6,887,154	05/3/05	Luciano, Jr. et al.	463	26	
	A163	7,004,466	02/28/06	Gauselmann	463	138	
	A164	7,036,012	04/25/06	Charrin	713	169	
	A165	7,056,215	06/06/06	Olive	463	27	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Ref.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes/No
	B1	CA 2 334 546	08/07/2001	Canada	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B2	EP 0 521 599 A1	01/07/1993	Europe	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B3	DE 195 15 983 A1	11/07/1996	Germany	G07F	17/34	Abstract
	B4	DE 196 24 321 A1	01/02/1998	Germany	G07F	17/32	Abstract
	B5	GB 2 153 572 A	08/21/1985	U.K.	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B6	GB 2 181 589 A	04/23/1987	U.K.	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B7	GB 2 242 300 A	09/25/1991	U.K.	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B8	GB 2 313 792 A	10/12/1997	U.K.	A63F	5/00	N/A
	B9	GB 2 333 880 A	08/04/1999	U.K.	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B10	WO 99/03078 A1	01/21/1999	WIPO	G07F	17/34	N/A
	B11	WO 99/19037 A1	04/22/1999	WIPO	A63F	9/22	N/A
	B12	WO 01/33478 A1	05/10/2001	WIPO	G06F	19/00	N/A
	B13	WO 03/026754 A1	04/03/2003	WIPO	A63F	5/00	N/A
	B14	WO 03/083789 A1	10/09/2003	WIPO	G07F		N/A
OTHER DOCUMENTS (including author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)							

***Examiner:** Initial if citations considered, whether or not citation is in conformation with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.